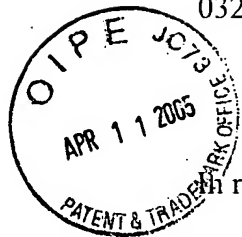


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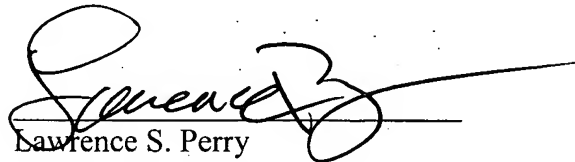
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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
(form PCT/DO/EO/905) in the above-identified application, Applicants enclose herewith
the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required to
Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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